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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUKIYOSHI HIKICHI ) : Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Application No.: 09/745,480 ) : Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: December 26, 2000 ) :  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
APPARATUS, CONTROL ) :  
METHOD THEREFOR, ) :  
AND IMAGE PROCESSING ) :  
SYSTEM ) February 21, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form  
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

European patent application EP 0 893 766 A2 is an  
English language counterpart of Japanese patent document  
JP11-45225.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	EP	0893766A	01/27/99	EPO	G06F	13/362	
	JP	6-111019	04/22/94	JAPAN	G06F	15/70	Abstract
	JP	11-045225	02/16/99	JAPAN	G06F	13/362	Abstract

  

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

  

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